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It is said that Senator P ATTERSON pro return to South Carolina in Januar mission to bail. He says he believes that there is a change in public sentiment there, which will insure him a fair trial.

ROBERT SMALLS, the colored Congress man, who was convicted and sentence mitted to bail for the present to allow him

SENATOR BUTLER is, or has been, in South Darolina, engaged in a missionary effort to placate the incorrigibles, who are persecuting leading Republicans, and, if possible, to inaugurate an era more in keeping with eiliation and pacification. ent by which he secure

"Post"-erior Literature.

Our infant cotemporary has been wrest-ling for some days with the very important question which has been raised as to whether it is common civility to designate the President as Mr. HAYES, while Senator Gordon is dignified as Gen. Gordon, and with fair progress. It now looks as if it would worry through in a very creditable manner, if it can only subdue the outcrop-pings of an ill-temper, which is very apt to interfere with the amiable characteristics—and shape of the several members of these boards to cotemporary will consistence. Acture, and save our feelings as much as possible from the very harrowing reminder, which is untruthful, that this paper is "edited by the person whom 'President' HAYES recently relieved from the oneous responsibilities of the Government Printing Office." It is due to the fidelity of history to say that President HAYES did not enjoy that satisfaction. The position was resigned to be introduced in the Council, discussed, and voted on. Such measures as received the favorable vote of a majority of the Council, to be referred to the Secretary of the Council, to be referred to the Secretary of the Council, to be referred to the Secretary of the Council, to be referred to the Secretary of the Council, to be referred to the Secretary of the Council, to be referred to the Secretary of the Council, to be referred to the Secretary of the Council, to be referred to the Secretary of the Council, to be referred to the Secretary of the Council, to be referred to the Secretary of the council, and or serious influences, and congress and opportunity to repeal or modify its constitute the "Council of the District of Columbia," which shall hold stated meetings at which the Assistant Secretary of the fallies and have the following service from the already ov-powered learns the lady clerks, whose delices constitutions will be admit of too close and more service from the already ov-powered learns the lady clerks, whose delices constitutions will be admit of too close and more service from the already ov-powered learns the lady clerks, whose delices constitutions will be admit of too close and the lady clerks, whose delices constitutions will be admit of too close and the lady clerks, whose delices constitutions will be admit of too close and the lady clerks, whose delices are presented from the already ov-powered learns the proper of the Edward of the Council, discussed, and voted on. Such measures as received our feelings by any such ne one of its age.

mind a more recent matter, which presents one of the most ingenious, if not one of the successful, of the many conupon innocent and coulding members of Congress, who are always ready to open their hearts and purses, gently moved thereto by the petitions of virtuous inventive genius of the proprietors of this young candidate for public henors and reterprise. It is the keystone of worldly suceces, and is entitled to profound respect and But to return to the peculiar enterprise we have under consideration. This invention in enterprise is worthy of note, for it is nothing more nor less than the privilege pressingly tendered to Demo-Senators and Representatives in Congress of subscribing each for eight copies of lect said taxes and pay the same into the the Post, at the exceedingly moderate rate

of mind, tailed to see the beauty of the pro. No moneys to be drawn from the Treasury labors." they usually begin by cutting off the necesnaries of life. And necessary as a Demo-cratic newspaper is in this city, our cotemcongress. It is very probable that some of them had read the dismul catalogue of still-born and moribund newspapers that lately appeared in the Star, and did not care to be implicated in the business of supplying and the star of the s porary failed to get its eighty dollars each from its patriotic and economical friends in Congress. It is very probable that some of appeared in the Star, and did not care to be implicated in the business of supplying subjects for coroners' inquests. The Post will please paste this in the hat that was passed around the Democratic caucus and which failed to excite its members of the post o charity.

The initiative is being taken in Congress to provide a new system of government for the District of Columbia, and we hope it may result in something that will prove just public opinion or subserved the best interests of the tax-payers. We have had a government partially based on popular suffrage, list for the new Ministry:
and one exclusively the creature of the Fed. Public Instruction, M. B.

parture under the most auspicious circumstances and prespects available, and estable Affairs, M. DE BONNEVILLE; Prefecture of lish the government of this District upon a Police, M. PASCAL.

calls for speedy adjustment upon some other principle than that which has heretontrolled our District affairs.

The time seems to have come when a change is not only desirable but inevitable to place our District government upon a fair, just, and conefficent system that will alike command confidence and respect from the people and the powers to be. The first questions to be solved are how shall we extricate the District government from its present entangle-ments? And how shall it be governed in the future so as to escape from falling again into this governmental labarynth? In this connection we propose to indulge some suggestions for general consideration.

In the first place, we suggest that the business of the old corporations, territorial government, &c., be closed by a commission, government, &c., be closed by a commission, which shall have full power to examine into and decide upon all claims, liquidate all the accounts of the District, and present a bal-ance-sheet, which shall show the precise condition of our finances; appertion fairly the proportion of the existing indebtedness to be borns by the General Government and the tax-payers of the District—the Govern ment to assume all existing liabilities. This will leave the new government with a clean sheet and a healthy starting-point.

This point attained, then comes the ques-

three years in the penitentiary at hard labor, it on of a new government. We are led to surned up quite mexpectedly in his old seat suggest, so long as there seems to be no in the House on Monday, having been adhops for a recognition of the right of sufhope for a recognition of the right of suf-frage and representation for the District, that our entire interests be abandoned to the General Government and that the local ments, each organized with a board of com-missioners, and all subordinate to the Secre-tary of the Interior. These boards to be and Collection of Taxes, the Board of Edu-cation, the Board of Public Health and

the same number of members, say five or seven, and the whole to be placed in especial charge of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who shall be regarded as the head of the District government. The func-tions of these heads of the several Governmental Departtions of these baseds respectively to be purely executive, each to be allowed suffi-cient elerical and other force adequate to

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Add citizen of the District. The members can be done by private corporations. of these boards to be nominated by the President and appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Each board to have the appointment of all their subordinates,

Congress to decide the amount of taxation to be borne respectively by the General Government and the tax-payers of the Dis-trict. The Board of Public Works to col-

Secretary.
All disbursements on account of contracts,

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It is said that the Duke of Norfolk's wedden in a little short of £20,000—a couple of month's income.

New District Government.

N just to all concerned.

The Government of France.

and beneficent to the governed. The past On Monday night last the affairs of France and present do not seem to have fully inct put on a new aspect, by the determination of MACMARON to enter upon a policy of re istance. He submitted the following as a

Public Instruction, M. BATRIE: Interior eral power, and neither so far appear to have M. DELLA REINTHY; Justice, M. DEPEYRE; been entirely satisfactory to those who bear Marine, La RONCIERE DE NOURY; Public he burdens of government.

Works, M. BERU; Commerce, MARQUIS DE
MONTGOLFIER; War, M. DUCROT; Interior

liab the government of this District upon a basis that shall be just and equitable to all distrests involved. The people are suffering under a heavy debt that, so long as they have no voice in its creation, they should be relieved from by Federal interposition and provision, either in all or in part. We are now in a sort of labaryuthine government that but few seem to comprehend. The first purpose should be to find a termination of the business of the existing government, that we may have an intelligent starting point for the new one, which can be brought to the comprehension of all the tax-payers interested. At present the Federal Government, which rules the District, does not seem to regard itself at all responsible for the acts and the consequences of the Scane refused to accept in the would resign rather than renew negotiations with M. Duraure. The Duke said

the acts of its agents. The courts hold that he had been sent in the name of the Constitutionalists to make a last appeal to the only numicipal officers, and hence there is marked to save the country from extreme no Federal responsibility for their action. This seems to be anomalous and unjust, and calls for speedy adjustment upon some clayer winging that that which has herete.

It is asserted that the new Ministry will not take part in the debates of the Cham-ber, but will demand its dissolution before

the coming of the new year.
On Sunday night the Bonapartist Sens tors held a meeting, at which several speakers referred to the events of the 16th of May last, which were accomplished with-out their concurrence, and they would not participate in carrying out a similar policy under the same conditions.

The French press held the following opin-

uties.
The Assemblee Nationale declares that all the ministerial combinations announced are merely conjectural. The manner in which the government shall meet the Chamber's refusal to

THE new Congressional Directory shows that if not in Congress, having been born in 1844: and that Hon. George W. Patterson, of the Thirty-third District, is the oldest, having been born in 1799.

THE Indiana delegation authorize a demi of the statement which has appeared in some of the papers to the effect that they induces Beauchamp for the Belgian mission, at the expense of FOSTER, now in Mexico. On the contrary, they adhere to FOSTER, and say that they are indifferent as to BEAUCHAMP.

IT WILL be seen by reference to another column that subscriptions are rapidly going forward for the erection of a Memorial Hall, esignated as : The Board of Public Works with a monument of the late Senator Mouron in the centre, at Indianapolis, Ind. This vill and Collection of Taxes, the Board of Edu-cation, the Board of Public Health and Charities, and the Board of Police and Fire Department.

Each of these boards to be composed of the same fumber of members, say five or half of the cause of human liberty.

CONGRESSMAN WATKINS, of Tent an-early day, a resolution demanding from the heads of the several Governmental Depart-ments the reason why the law which makes eight hours in the winter and ten hours in the summer a legal day's work in the Departments is not enforced. We cannot divine the object

of the Interior for his approval or disent.

Any measure not approved by the Secretary of the Interior, to be returned to the Council with his objections, when it may again be submitted to a vote, and if it shall receive a majority of two-thirds of all the members of the council, it shall become a law without the approval of the Secretary. If the Secretary fails to return a bill to the Council within fifteen days after being submitted to him, it shall become a law-bu same as if it received his approval.

Every officer co-mosted wise the several departments of the government of the Dismost gratifying intelligence, and argues well most gratifying intelligence, and argues well

CONGRESS has about decided to take twentyfive days rest from its arduous labors. It see like it must be weary; and yet it has done scarcely anything for the relief of the million of poor laborers now out of employment. It of poor laberers now out of employment. It could have appropriated for the Mississippi levees, and Muscle Shoal locks, and other Southern works that could have been prosecuted during the winter. The fatigue of Con-gress reminds us of the remark made by a friend of ours—a distinguished jurist—who the Post, at the exceedingly moderate rate

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a hotel clerk, and then she rested from her the beauty of the pro-When men retrench on account of the District government ex-action of the House on the silver and resumpcept on requisitions from the Secretary of tion bills, and the non-action of the Senate All contracts to bear the signature of said a state of doubt and uncertainty that will be sure. to postpone the resumption of active business and now it will take a rest from its labors.

EFFIR GERMON, the actress, gets \$100

Hon. Joseph H. Rainey, M. C., has ad-vices from Georgetown, S. C., to the effect vices from Ocorgotown, S. C., to the effect that the rice crop of that section the present year was unusually fine, with the prospect of a larger area of land being planted in that cereal the coming season.

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Cot. A. C. Saxus, editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati Tisses, is sojourning at Willard's. He is president of the Board of Education of Cincinnati, besides being the king of editors and peince of good fellows. Col. Sanda will remain here for some days.

main here for some days.

HON, S. L. ANNABLE, late pension agent at
Norfolk, is stopping at the St. James Hotel.
The consolidation of the agencies counted him
out of office. He is an able and popular gentleman and has now the honor and satisfaction
of knowing that his affairs with the Government as a disbursing officer are thus early and
justed without complaint or difficulty from
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MARRIED. REED-KLOTZ. December 11, 1877, by the Roy, Do their, Turonan Regn, of London, England, to Many CLOTZ, daughter of Charles Kintz, cap, of this city. DIED.

CARPENTER.—In this city on the 18th instant HATTER E., daughter of Catharina Bennett, and the late (this B. Carpenter of Manillower, Wis., agol twenty-two years and four months.

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5 m. PETER.—On December is, at the residence of James Sackubin, near Ellicott City, (seemen Wantinovan) Parks, in the serve ty-servent rear of his age. Funeral will tak splane at Oak-Hill Cometery, a nea wincht, on West castley, December 13.

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